

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A side fixing frame for a liquid crystal display device, substantially comprising:
 - a frame body; and
 - a pair of extended parts, wherein said frame body and said pair of extended parts forming a U-shaped configuration;wherein said frame body and one end of each of said extended parts are respectively provided with at least one first engaging element and second engaging element for respectively coupling with a corresponding first counterpart and second counterpart of a supporting frame used in said liquid crystal display device to fasten said side fixing frame with said supporting frame.
2. (original) The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the lengths of the pair of said extended parts are substantially equal to each other.
3. (original) The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the lengths of the pair of said extended parts are unequal.
4. (currently amended) The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the shapes of said first and second engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said first and second engaging elements forms a hook-type configuration or trench-type configuration to respectively match each of the said first and second corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a trench-type configuration or hook-type configuration.

5. (currently amended) The side fixing frame of claim 2, wherein the shapes of said first and second engaging elements can be the same or different, and ~~each~~^{of} said first and second engaging elements forms a hook-type configuration or trench-type configuration to respectively match ~~each~~^{of} the said first and second corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a trench-type configuration or hook-type configuration.

6. (currently amended) The side fixing frame of claim 3, wherein the shapes of said first and second engaging elements can be the same or different, and ~~each~~^{of} said first and second engaging elements forms a hook-type configuration or trench-type configuration to respectively match ~~each~~^{of} the said first and second corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a trench-type configuration or hook-type configuration.

7. (currently amended) The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the shapes of said first and second engaging elements can be the same or different, and ~~each~~^{of} said first and second engaging elements forms a protrusion configuration or recess configuration to respectively match ~~each~~^{of} the said first and second corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a recess configuration or protrusion configuration.

8. (currently amended) The side fixing frame of claim 2, wherein the shapes of said first and second engaging elements can be the same or different, and ~~each~~^{of} said first and second engaging elements forms a protrusion configuration or recess configuration to respectively match ~~each~~^{of} the said first and second corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a recess configuration or protrusion configuration.

9. (currently amended) The side fixing frame of claim 3, wherein the shapes of said first and second engaging elements can be the same or different, and ~~each of~~ said first and second engaging elements forms a protrusion configuration or recess configuration to respectively match ~~each of the~~ said first and second corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a recess configuration.